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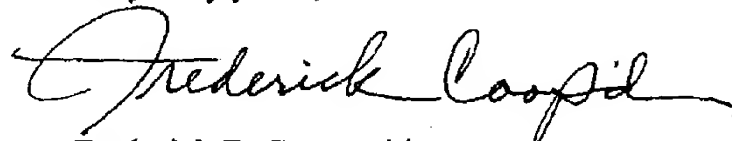
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/829,749  
Attorney Docket No. FIS920010045US1  
Our Reference: FIS.071

Dear Examiner Dole:

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 6, 2003, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: